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## SANCHEZ TRIAL.

about \$300, covered by insurance, and more of it was caused by water than fire.

When the alarm was sounded, the attendants were all taken out of their rooms and kept by the attendants in the halls till it was found out of the fire could be controlled and not consume the building. Too much credit cannot be given the officers and attendants for the way in which it was managed. During the excitement of the fire Walter Cruz, a participant from Silver City, escaped and has not yet been found. Las Vegas examined.

### MEXICAN MATTERS

The Denver Republican of yesterday morning says: Frederick Sanchez, who is accused of murdering his wife, will be placed on trial in the criminal court this morning. Yesterday afternoon the grand jury reported and an indictment was returned against him, charging him with murder. This morning he will be taken into the criminal court and given an opportunity to plead. The prisoner still maintains that he will plead guilty, but his lawyers are working hard on the case, and even should he plead guilty he will be tried as a verdict of murder in the second degree or even manslaughter is possible.

A great deal of interest is being taken in the case outside of the interest in the murder, as it is the first murder case to be tried in the Denver court under the new law abolishing capital punishment.

Yesterday subpoenas were issued for the following persons, who will be the principal witnesses in the case: Coleman H. J. Leyden and J. G. Smith, all at city hall; W. G. Sayre, room 7, Tabor block; Peter Everett, 601 Larimer street; Detective W. Ingerson was on the spot minutes after the murder occurred, and probably knows more about the case than any of the other police officers. He did all the work which a detective usually does in cases of this kind, measured the distances and took note of all the conditions as they existed in the room immediately after the murder occurred. He has not been summoned as a witness.

### SELLING A JURY.

It is not anticipated that it will take long for the lawyers to agree upon a jury, for the clause in the law abolishing capital punishment takes away from the jury its greatest power in dealing with criminals of this class, and the jury no longer is as important a factor in a murder case as it used to be. There will be thirty jurors present, and the jury will undoubtedly be chosen from these men: Judge Allen will preside over the court, the prosecution will be conducted by the attorney Hays and his first assistant, J. Q. Richmond, and the defense will be taken care of by Attorney Brown of Denver, and Attorney Chavez of Albuquerque, N. M., who was sent to Denver by the father of the criminal to assist in the defense.

Yesterday, when the grand jury returned the indictment, the papers were turned over to the sheriff and by him given to Deputy Sheriff Le Lue who served them on the prisoner in the city jail yesterday. Sanchez was taken to the county jail, where he will remain while the trial is in progress.

### GALLUP GLIMPSES.

From the *Gleaner*.—Work at the mines has been good this week.

Wilmunder is rounding up the horses in great shape.

We are informed that men are needed on the rip track.

Gus Mulholland made a business trip to Santa Fe on Thursday.

Improvements at the Hotel Page have been going on this week.

A gang of workmen has been busy renovating the S. F. depot this week.

General repairs and preparations for winter are in evidence through the town.

D. Henderson, machinist of Albuquerque, came in yesterday to do some work for the Crescent people.

Mrs. J. J. Keegan expects to leave tomorrow for Los Angeles, where she will remain for several weeks, visiting with friends and enjoying the winter months in the mild climate along the coast.

General Superintendent A. G. Wells came in from the west on Wednesday and remained over night, being met here by Richard English and R. B. Burns. They had a consultation as to the more rapid handling of the enormous freight of the road.

William McVicker and Gus Stromberg left on Wednesday for Peru. They go as part of a prospecting expedition which will endeavor to wrest a fortune from the famous and fabulously wealthy platters of that queer country.

### Refused Buena Mina.

Hon. George Foster announces from Rio Portales that the owners of the Olive gold mine, at Selmeriver, had refused an offer of \$200,000 from the Rothschilds of London for the purchase of the mine.

### Indians Attacked.

General Otis has forwarded to the war department from Denver a telegram received by him from Captain Wright at Fort Duchesne, stating that he had sent into the agency the last party of Indians. All was quiet at White Rock agency.

### Fire at the Asylum.

Last night about 7:30 o'clock a call came from the asylum that the building was on fire. The E. Romero home company at once responded, but before they arrived at the asylum the fire had been suppressed by the attendants at the asylum. It started in the second story sun room, and originated from a cigarette thrown on the floor. The damage is

estimated to be \$1,000.

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## SANCHEZ MURDER TRIAL.

The Prisoner Pleads Not Guilty of the Murder of His Wife.

### APPEARANCE OF SANCHEZ.

The trial of Sanchez was begun in the criminal division of the district court at Denver Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, with Judge George W. Allen presiding. Sanchez, who is a Mexican and is said to have descended directly from old Castilian stock, at first stated to the officials that his wife met her death at the hands of an unknown assassin, who was evidently intending to kill him. This first effort was rather incoherent and later he confessed to the police that her death was occasioned by the accidental discharge of a revolver in his hands. The state relies upon the following points for a conviction:

First, the voluntary confession of Sanchez that the wife was killed by the accidental discharge of the revolver, when in contradition of his first statement.

2. The sheet which had been spread over the sleeping woman as she retired was burned by powder, which proves that the gun must have been very near her head when the fatal shot was fired.

3. That her life was insured for \$10,000 and that one policy came to her too by special messenger on the evening before the murder occurred.

4. That Sanchez has a bad record and may have attempted to kill a girl to whom he was betrothed in New Mexico.

5. That two empty cartridges were found in his revolver on the night of the murder occurred. One bullet was traced through the transom and the other is supposed to have caused the death of the young bride.

The defense will strive:

First, to obtain a verdict of murder in the second degree if not acquittal.

Second, to prove that the confession was obtained by the officers under duress.

Third, that the evidence will not show beyond a reasonable doubt that a third party was not connected with the crime.

There was a large attendance of men present in court this morning, but no women. This is accounted for on the theory that the crime was so revolting that women cannot express the usual sympathy.

The prisoner was a study in facial expression and general demeanor, once during the progress of the case his eyes welled up with tears. This was when the district attorney, in stating the case, made reference to the young bride lying on the bed with her head pierced by a gun bullet. The conduct of the prisoner in wounding her and claiming such constant affection appears also to bring the past with its pitiful story before the vision of the defendant.

Sanchez was a picture of abject sorrow as he sat in the prisoner's box before the court opened. His long black hair, rather loosely parted in the middle, hung well down over his low forehead. A short growth of black beard—perhaps a day or two—seemed to blend his features with the restless black eyes which covered every feature in the room. He wore a solid laydown collar on a shirt of the negligee linen variety, without tie, and the collar very loosely buttoned. A dark sack suit, rather threadbare in appearance, and the ordinary jail slippers made up his costume.

The man visibly manifested that he was greatly troubled. His eyes were swollen and showed plainly that he had been weeping during the night, although this is denied by the warden.

When he was called out of the box to plead to the indictment, his nerves appeared to have been given a mortal blow and a moment before he departed, and in its place had come that one of artful cunning which has been characteristic of his bearing during the entire case.

The indictment was read by Clerk Butler, while the prisoner's eyes were riveted on the court. When it had finished and the question was asked, "guilty or not guilty?" Sanchez turned his eyes upon the court and with a voice tinged with the Spanish accent and somewhat musical, answered:

"Not guilty."

Attorney E. C. Chavez, who appears for the defendant, through the courtesy of the district attorney, had his name endorsed as attorney and a jury was called to the box.

### WITNESSES EXAMINED.

The witnesses called Tuesday were Sgt. Bell and Patrolman Smith, who were the first officers on the scene, and Mr. Hugh Taylor, who arrived shortly afterward and made the examination of the dead woman. All the time that the evidence was being taken, the prisoner sat near his attorneys with a "don't care" expression on his face and seemed to be absolutely uninterested in the trial. He never during the whole trial consulted his lawyers and they never required any information from him. They are conducting the trial simply from what they know and have been able to find out, the prisoner not being considered. Only once did he show signs of interest, and that was when the revolver, which was found in his hand on the night of the crime, was introduced as evidence.

The revolver was brought into the courtroom by Crowley King last evening and lodged in jail, having been held by Justice Reynolds on a charge of battery to appear before the grand jury.

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